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SUBJ: DRAFT RESOLUTION AND PROPOSAL FOR APPROVAL
BY CENTO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

REF: ANKARA 3410

1. AT THE APRIL 29 MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES (REFTEL) THE
SECRETARY GENERAL SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION AND
DRAFT PROPOSAL WHICH ARE TO BE PRESENTED AT THE MINISTERIAL
COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THE COUNCIL

CENTO'S RESOLUTION FOR THE THIRD DECADE

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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1. NOTING WITH PRIDE AND SATISFACTION THE DEVELOPMENT,

THE PROGRESS, AND THE GROWING PROSPERITY EXPERIENCED IN
THIS REGION SINCE THE ALLIANCE WAS FORMED,

2. VIEWING WITH GRATIFICATION THE CONTRIBUTION THAT MUTUAL
ASSISTANCE AMONG THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS HAS MADE TO
SUPPORT THE FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSES OF THE ALLIANCE,

3. TAKING COGNIZANCE OF THE FACT THAT THE ECONOMIC ADVANCES
MADE IN THE CENTO REGION HAVE CREATED NEW DIMENSIONS
FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION.

4. DIRECTS THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE TO SEEK VIGOROUSLY NEW
AREAS OF MUTUAL ECONOMIC INTEREST AND TO TAKE ENERGETIC
ACTION TO GIVE THEM EFFECTIVE MEANING.
END TEXT.

NOTE: THIS RESOLUTION PROBABLY WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE SECRETARY
GENERAL'S REPORT TO THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL. (ITEM THREE OF THE
FIRST COLSOED PELNARAY SESSION.)

3. BEGIN TEXT:

SUBJECT: PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE MULTILATERAL SCIENCE FUND.

1. IN LONDON THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE AGREED TO INCREASE
THE MSF SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY GOVERNMENTS AND REQUESTED
THIS CONFIRMATION BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING
IN MAY.

2. THE INCREASE IS APPROXIMATELY 20 PER CENT, I.E. FROM
L26,400 PER ANNUM TO L32,000 PER ANNUM. IT WILL BE THE
FIRST INCREASE SINCE THE MSF WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1966 AND
WOULD RAISE THE INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS AS FOLLOWS:

	PRESENT	NEW
U.S.	8,250	10,000
U.K.	8,250	10,000
TURKEY	3,300	4,000
IRAN	3,300	4,000
PAKISTAN	3,300	4,000

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TOTAL	L26,400	L32,000
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END TEXT.

NOTE: THIS PROPOSAL PROBABLY WILL BE BROUGHT UP DURING THE REPORT OF
THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. (ITEM THREE OF THE SECOND CLOSED PLENARY
SESSION.) THE INCREASES ARE TO BE EFFECTIVE WITH THE 1975-76 CENTO

FISCAL YEAR.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S
APPROVAL OF BOTH DRAFTS IN TIME FOR THE NEXT COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES
MEETING ON MAY 15.
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